



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

December 28, 2020

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

While we did miss seeing our family and friends in person, I am so grateful to report that we had a wonderful Christmas holiday here at Union Grove. Thank you for all the care packages, letters, and Facetime/Zoom calls – you helped us make this very different holiday a happy one. If you haven't seen it yet, take a look at WDVA's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WisVets, where we shared some photos from our 12 Days of Christmas celebration, including Santa hats, ornament making, and "reindeer games."

Please continue to take COVID precautions to protect those in our community and those who must come on campus to care for our members. Since my update last week (12/21), one employee tested positive for COVID-19. Currently there are eight active positive cases (two members and six employees).

Please note, updates on December 29 and 30 (if necessary) will be electronic only. We will post any necessary updates for December 31 - January 3 on www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com. Also, beginning in January 2021, we will be moving to email and text notifications, instead of mailed paper letters, as our primary way of sharing these updates. If you have not yet added yourself to our email and phone mailing list, please do so now at www.WisVetsEmail.com. If you would like to continue to receive printed and mailed letters, please contact Michelle Adamek at (262) 878-6753.

Sincerely,

Erin Johnston
Commandant